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Title: METHOD OF GLUING AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fees and any other required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501348. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

In response to the Office action of January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.